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*What is claimed:*

- Claims*
1. Cigarette, the tobacco strand of which is wrapped around with a layer of paper with water repellent impregnation made from a cellulose derivative, preferably of ethyl cellulose, wherein in order to obtain air permeability in the wrapper of at least 20 Coresta units, preferably at least 50 Coresta units, the cellulose derivative is applied in several layers.
  - 10 2. Cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the cellulose derivative is applied on both sides of the paper.
  - 15 3. Cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the cellulose derivative is applied in a quantity of at least 1 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
  4. Cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the cellulose derivative is applied by means of a coating roller in a gravure process.
  - 20 5. Cigarette according to claim 1, wherein the wrapper is composed of only one layer of paper,
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